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In re Application of: Xin Xue

Application No.: 09/599,066

Examiner: BOCCIO, Vincent F

Filed: 06/21/00

Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 6280

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PATCHING MISSING DIGITAL VIDEO PACKETS COMMUNICATED IN AN IEEE 1394 COMPLIANT IMPLEMENTATION

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(2 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$290.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$86.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

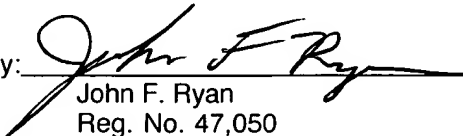
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Date: 6/18/04

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Hon. Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004 the Examiner has alleged that the present Application contains multiple patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. As such, the Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has required Applicant to elect between: Species I (Figure 9) and Species II (Figure 10).

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ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN
SPECIES I AND SPECIES II

Applicant elects without traverse the embodiments in accordance with Figure 9 of the present application.

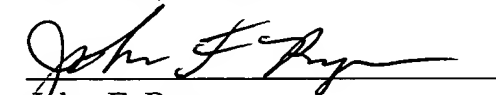
Applicant respectfully points out that the independent Claims 1, 7, 12 and 15 read on Figure 9 of the specification of the present application. Applicant respectfully asserts that the dependent claims respectively associated with independent Claim 1, 7, 12, and 15 read on, and are supported by aspects of the Figure 9.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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